

**REMARKS**

A. Background

The present Amendment is filed in light of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 31, 2003.

B. Proposed Amendments

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the specification and the claims do not introduce new matter, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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